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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

HARRISON'S anxiety over his re-nomination has assumed alarming proportions, and it is now given out in Washington that every officeholder from a cabinet officer to a guager must work day and night for the re-nomination of "grand-pa's grand-son." The "riot act" will be read to Mr. BLAINE, when the "Plumed Knight" will be given the alternative to "shoot Luke or give up the gun," and the band will play "Annie Rooney."

OF GUITEAU'S bewailing predictions when condemned to death and consigned to the gallows, for the assassination of President GARFIELD, many of our readers are in a measure familiar. The last participant in his celebrated trial to die a mental wreck was CHAS. H. READE, Esq., at his home in Baltimore, a few days ago. Though we believe GUITEAU to have been insanely mad all the time, yet in the light of subsequent events it must be conceded that most of his wildest predictions have been realized.

REV. T. W. S. PARKER, of the Pleasant Garden circuit, has been preaching after the style of SAM JONES recently, and as a result one of his flock, a Mr. NEELY, "called him to time." A few hot words ensued and the two closed in with each other, whereby brother PARKER was pretty badly "done up." At the trial held in Greensboro a day or two afterwards PARKER confessed to having called NEELY an "infernal scoundrel," which NEELY alleges provoked the first blow. NEELY was fined $10, and PARKER released, a wiser man, though "slightly disfigured."

"THE Martin County Alliancemen are entitled to the thanks of the sensible people of the State. They show their patriotism and devotion to the State by declaring against the Third party. Nor is that all. They repudiate the folly of the government undertaking to run all the railroads of this country. We take off our hat to the Martin County Alliance." In this matter the Martin County Alliance has taken the initial step, and set an example which a majority of the County Alliances throughout the State will follow in due time. Mark the prediction.

DR. J. J. MOTT, the "Iron Duke," of Iredell, has virtually served notice on Collectors WHITE and ROLLINS, that, inasmuch as the Secretary of the Treasury had issued orders against delegates to the National Convention holding commissions in their pockets, their scalps might be in demand. But for some wise and mysterious reason the wind don't seem to be blowing in the right direction for the Doctor to get the ear of the administration; or, it may be that the crisis in little Ben's career is rather serious to be "swapping horses in mid stream." In any event Dr. MOTT is apparently determined that the Democrats shall not have a monopoly of criminalion and recrimination in their ranks.

"HON. THOMAS JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, of Massachusetts, who has been nominated by the President to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France to succeed Minister WHITELAW REID, is a great-grandson of THOMAS JEFFERSON. JOSEPH COOLIDGE, his father, married Miss RANDOLPH, the granddaughter of THOMAS JEFFERSON." To the lineal descendants of the "father of the Constitution" it must be a source of humiliation to see one of their flock wandering so far astray from the teachings of his forefather and keeping company with such inherently bad and corrupt men as HARRISON, WANNAMAKER, QUAY, REED, DUDLY & Co. The *News and Observer* says he was a Democrat until CLEVELAND forced tariff reform as the issue, when COOLIDGE changed his front.

THERE is something touchingly beautiful and noble in the death of THOMAS LORELLA, who met his nutimely end in an heroic attempt to save the life of his wife, during the great Philadelphia fire last week. It was with but slight difficulty that LORELLA made his escape from the theatre to the street below when the fire broke out, supposing his wife had preceded him. But to his surprise and horror he failed to find her, and returning to the alley-way, leading to the rear of the theatre, filled with smoke and fire, he remarked to a friend: "I'll see if she is safe if it costs me my life," and, without heeding for a moment the remonstrances of those standing near, he plunged into the dark, smoke-filled alley, and in an instant disappeared from view. But he was true to his word about seeking his wife, and when found his body lay buried beneath the ruins, by her side.

HERETOFORE it has been the custom for Democrats to send delegates to their State convention to consult about the best interest of the State, formulate political principles in accordance therewith, and nominate for office men of experience, ability and honor. Adherence to such a custom drove the Republicans from office in North Carolina, inaugurated honest government everywhere within the borders of the State, and restored public credit, confidence and prosperity. Political and personal friendships were encouraged and cemented, and faith in private and public integrity, the great bulwark of the State, was strengthened by the ties of mutual dependence and mutual interest." Yes, and adherence to such a custom in the future will forever remain a barrier against any return to power, of the old, corrupt and hungry Republican party, with its long train of abuses and oppression of the people.

HEAR Senator PALMER, of Illinoise, on the great and living principle of State's Rights: "I was opposed to the theories of the Republican party as to the powers of the government. I am a State's Rights man, essentially a radical. I believe that this is a Union of Independent States, the Union to last forever, and that the war was not, as held by some, to overthrow the Constitution, but to perfect it. I felt that the war gave no new powers to the government; on the contrary, that the war simply restored the Constitution, maintained the Union, and that all its limitations, all that was the Constitution before the war, remained the Constitution after the war, except so far as it was amended by express provisions." Quite true; the war gave no new powers to the Federal Government, yet the Republican party knows no limitation in its persistent encroachments upon the rights of individual citizens.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, receiver of the wrecked bank at Wilmington, was asked if the depositors would get dollar for dollar. He replied that he thought not, but would not say what percentage he thought it probable they would receive. ——The cotton seed oil mills of Wilmington, Raleigh and Charlotte have been incorporated into one company under the State laws. ——The Virginia and Carolina Railroad was sold at public auction to the city of Petersburg for $75,000. This road was chartered to be built from Richmond, Va., to a point near Ridgeway, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. ——Ex-Speaker Reed denies that he is opposed to Harrison's re-nomination. ——The Anarchists of Europe are keeping the people in a state of excitement and fear by repeated explosion of bombs in dwellings, churches and public buildings. Threatening letters are sent officials and juries are frightened into rendering compromise verdicts. ——The loss by the fire at Philadelphia is estimated at $1,000,000. Fifty persons were injured in the panic at the theatre. ——Mr. John Desmond, proprietor of Seven Springs hotel, died suddenly in Kinston recently. ——Rev. J. F. Love, of Rocky Mount, has been called to Baltimore as an assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church. ——The Henderson *Gold Leaf* states that Mr. H. T. Jenkins is organizing a stock company for the purpose of operating another smoking tobacco factory in Henderson ——The great bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis was completed on Sunday night the 24th ult. ——Two thousand two hundred and fifty emigrants were landed at New York on Sunday the 24th ult. ——It is a curious but certain fact that last winter's scourge of influenza in England was almost confined to well-to-do people. —— The plan for the reunion of the five republics of Central America into a confederation has been revived—this time by the republic of Salvador. ——The report of the Bureau of Statistics shows exports of merchandise for March to have been valued at $81,819,075; imports, $86,546,338; excess of imports over exports, $4,.30,263. ——The announcement is made that at a time not far distant, Mr. Elkins will be transferred to the Treasury portfolio, Mr. Foster taking the War Department. ——John Savage, who has for some time been an inmate of the Scott county, Ill., poorhouse, has fallen heir to an English estate valued at over £1,000,000. ——So far the Russian famine has cost the imperial treasury 300,000,000 rubles. ——Rev. W. C. Tyree comes from the theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., to take the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Durham. —— Secretary Blaine asks for an appropriation of $150,000 to carry on the Bering Sea arbitration. —— Ferdinand Ward, whose financial operations in the firm of Grant & Ward caused such a stir a few years ago, was liberated from Sing Sing Sunday. ——In some portions of Richmond county the farmers have acted with wisdom and planted a crop of rice. ——The North Dakota legislature has made no provision whatever for the election of presidential electors, and it is now too late to provide for their legal election at the polls unless a special session be held. ——Capt. B. W. Beery, of Wilmington, died 24th ult. in his 70th year. ——It is supposed that there are now in Paris from three to four thousand men who are either active and outspoken anarchists, or who are secretly affiliating with the dangerous sect which sent forth the dynamiters on their deadly errands. ——The cruisers *Chicago*, *Atlanta* and *Bennington* of the South Atlantic squadron have been ordered home. ——The Ohio Republican State convention met on the 27th ult. The Shermanites were victorious over the Forakerites in choosing the new executive committee. —— M Lambert, Prime Minister of France, says the Government is at present suffering from the leniency of former administrations in regard to the workings of the Anarchists, but that the present ministry will do all in its power to keep down the Anarchists in that country. ——Several persons were burned to death in a fire in New York city. ——Four negroes are lynched near Nashville, Tenn. ——A big failure occurred at Birmingham, Ala., on the 28th ult. —— The President appointed T. J. Coolidge to be Minister to France. ——The annual congress of the Scotch-Irish convention meets in Atlanta. —— At the fire in Philadelphia last week six persons were burned to death in the theatre and many others were so badly injured that they had to be taken to the hospitals. The *Times* building was destroyed. The editors and reporters had to run for their lives and all the presses, etc., of that paper were destroyed. ——The Ohio Republicans continued the session of their State convention on the 28th ult. Great harmony prevailed, to the surprise of most persons present. ——The man Deeming, arrested in Australia for wife murder, confesses to most of the Whitechapel murders. ——The ship channel at Mobile has been deepened to twenty-three feet. ——Later dispatches from Philadelphia add another victim to the fire disaster. The *Times* was to be printed on the *Record* presses. ——Gov. Holt has issued a commission to E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve for five years. —— Last Tuesday State Superintendent of Public Instruction Finger delivered an address at the University on the relation of that institution to the public schools. ——Mormon missionaries are at work in Orange county. —— A big Democratic club has been organized at Asheville. ——Trinity College has fallen heir to another gift, second only to those of its friendly patrons in the shape of the library of the late Rev. Dr. R. S. Moran, who was widely known in North Carolina twenty years ago. He leaves, with slight exceptions, almost his entire library of philosophical, scientific and theological works, to the college at Durham. ——State Geologist Holmes says he will spend the month of May in the counties lying between the Raleigh & Gaston and the Wilmington & Weldon railroads, and north of the North Carolina Railroad, examining the general geological formations, building stones and iron ores. ——Arrangements have been made for the Wake Forest College foot-ball team to play the Trinity College team at Charlotte, May 20th. ——At Laurel Hill, Richmond county, while two young men, Mark Morgan and John Lockany, were talking Tyson, having a small rifle in his hand, placed it carelessly on the ground. It was discharged and the bullet, entering Lockany's eye, passed out the top of the head. Death was instantaneous. —President Faust, of the State Horticultural Society, advertises for proposals for the holdidg of the next fair. The town which guarantees $500 to pay the premiums gets the fair.

THE FIRST SHOT ON FORT SUMTER.

Major W. H. Gibbes Declares that He and Corporal Welch Fired the Two First Shells.

Cor. New York Tribune.]

Tuesday, April 12th, was the thirty-first anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, by the Confederate forces in Charleston harbor. A syndicate story of that immorable seige, printed a few days ago by a number of newspapers throughout the country, having erroneously ascribed to Captain George S James the firing of the first shot, Major Wade Hampton Gibbes, a prominent citizen of Columbia, makes the following statement:

"On the night of the 11th of April Captain George S. James, who commanded the artillery company stationed at Fort Johnson, was instructed to have a shell exploded at 4:30 A. M. on the next morning, which was to be the signal for a general bombardment. I, as first lieutenant in command of a battery of 10 inch mortars, was intrusted with this duty. Our mortars were loaded and trained, one with a full charge directly on the fort, the other, according to instructions, to explode high in the air and wide of the mark, only as a signal; Corporal Welch, with one lanyard in hand, and I, with the other, anxiously awaiting the moment and watching our time-pieces. As the hand marked the half hour the shell was thrown high in the air—a beautiful sight, as the whole line could be traced by the burning fuse. Immediately our mine was sprung to destroy a house which interfered with our view, and then the gun which was trained upon the fort and was intended for business was discharged—all within one minute.

"Lieutenant Henry S. Farley, with Captain James commanded a second battery of mortars, and Lieutenant Hayne a detachment of reserves. These are facts and the two shells from my battery were the first of the siege. Lieutenant Meade, who was in Fort Sumter, informed that the second shell fell in the fort."

Mayor Gibbes was graduated from West Point in the class of 1860. He had been assigned to duty in a regiment serving on the Texas frontier, and at the beginning of the secession agitation he was on furlough, visiting his home at Columbia and making preparations to join his command. When South Carolina finally seceded he resigned his commission in the United States army and cast his fortunes with the Confederacy. After the fall of Sumter he served thoughout the war in the Virginia campaigns, was terribly wounded at Petersburg, and surrended with Lee at Appomattox. Mayor Gibbes was postmaster of Columbia under Cleveland, and is now an extensive dealer in agricultural and other machinery.

Edison's Magnet on the Locomotive Tender.

Philadelphia Record.]

One of the most recent of Edison's inventions in the line of electricity consists of a magnet on the locomotive tender, which acts upon similar magnets situated in the centre of the railroad track. The ground magnets are included in an electric circuit, which operates a system of signals. As the train is moving the electric magnet on the engine causes a current to be generated in the magnet on the track, which causes a signal of danger to be set for the following trains. As the first train progresses it passes another magnet in the track, which causes to be released the signal at the first station while setting the second signal for danger. It is expected that this device will result in a considerable reduction of the number of men required at the different signal stations.

A Nuisance.

Nashville Advocate.]

Many congregations are guilty of the irreverent and indecent habit of putting on overcoats and wraps during the doxology. A New York pastor tried to break the habit; he had the music to cease after a few strains had been played. The men in the audience were thus surprised, and found in all sorts of grotesque attitudes; some were grasping for hats and canes, others were seen with one arm through the sleeve of their overcoats and the other striving to find the other sleeve. Their strange gymnastic positions were as amusing to others as they were embarrassing to themselves.

☞ Whoever has wasted valuable moments in attempting to keep pillow-shams in their places will appreciate a simple device which holds them in position and gives very little trouble in adjusting. On the back of the shams, at each of the upper corners, sew a bit of narrow tape diagonally across the corner. When the sham is put over the pillow pull a little corner of the pillow case up through this tape loop. Nothing further is necessary, and the shams will stay in their places unless some more than ordinary means disturb them.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

☞ When you make a mistake don't look at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your own mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom; the past cannot be changed; the future is yet in your power.

☞ Ten years ago Tennessee potatoes were scarcely known in the Northern markets. Now the crop annually brings into Middle Tennessee from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

☞ The last word in the dictionary is "zythum, a kind of beer." The unwillingness of woman to let man have the last word is now fully explained.—*Chicago Times.*

☞ The census men found in the United States 14,056,750 horses, 2,296,532 mules, 16,019,591 cows, 35,865,648 oxen and cattle, 43,431,136 sheep, 50,625,206 swine.

☞ Sufferers from neuralgia are warned by a medical writer not to drink tea, but to drink freely of coffee into which the juice of a lemon is squeezed.

☞ By far the deepest lake known in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. It is from 4,000 to 5,000 feet deep.

☞ The title of "Reverend" has been applied to clergymen since the middle of the seventeenth century.

☞ The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes.—*Beaconsfield.*

☞ Don't measure a man by his promises; a little man will make the greatest promises.

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Girls, Like Roses, Need Love and Warmth of Sympathy.

By Laura Jeane Libby.]

Girls, like roses, grow best for those who love them. Love warmth is as necessary for the budding soul as the opening rose, and whoever watches the girl soul with eyes of love will see therein a responsive growth, a deepened coloring, a tender unfolding of the many-petaled heart.

No crime can be surer of God's condemnation than that of bringing into this world an unwelcome life, and then abandoning it to the slow torture of soul starvation. The tender plantlet that finds the skies of April and May drear and chill may cling to life even though its young leaves are frozen, but all its life will be weakened and its symmetry and beauty lessened by that early blight.

A little girl of five or six years came up the aisle of a Northwestern train the other day, and the old little face, with the lines of pain and anxious thought already beginning to mar its young beauty, made one feel sad, as if one were looking upon a blighted flower. But the cause of it all was only too evident as we glanced up into the out-of tune, falsetto face of the woman who jerked her into a seat, and whom the little one miscalled by the tender name, "Mamma." Maternity and motherhood may be terms widely different in meaning. The maternal parent of a child may have no right to the holy name of mother.

The girl's first supreme need is home sunshine—that is, mother sunshine. You might as well expect a rose to grow and bloom in perfect beauty under lowering gloom of a perpetual thunder storm as to expect girls to blossom out into a bright lovely girlhood in a cold, chilling atmosphere of constant censure and fault-finding.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS.

One of the inexplicable mysteries of this world is that strange, almost omnipotent, parental power for life or death, for good or evil, for joy or sadness, possessed by parents over the souls of their children. We may reject as blasphemous the doctrine that God foreordains souls to eternal happiness or unending misery, but we must admit that parents may predestine their children to a soul-life of healthful joy or melancholic madness. How many murderers have had the parental history of Guiteau we can not know, but what reader has not looked into the prematurely sad and thoughtful eyes of little ones, who seem to have lived and suffered years before they first looked out upon the tender beauty of their infant worlds—their mothers' breasts!

To be welcomed into an atmosphere full of soul sunshine is the divine right of every young soul. To have that atmosphere kept warm and sunny during all the years of growth is a debt owed by parents to their children—a debt for which we cannot but believe they will be held accountable. There is a theory, unfortunately too current in many minds, that pain and adversity are the special means or blessings used by God, and, therefore, righteously supplemented by parents, for the proper development and training of young souls, as if indeed the tempest and the thunder-bolt were providential blessings for the development of the young oak! As we rise to higher conceptions of God and the divine government we are laying aside some of our semi-barbarian ideas of Deity. We do not believe any longer that tempests and pestilence, diseases and disasters of fortune, are agencies of divine wrath. We are beginning to realize that God has given but one agency for the redemption and development of souls, and that agency was announced in the sublime declaration, "God so loved the world."

ONLY THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE NEEDED.

If the atmosphere of the home is warm and sunny and pure, the young girl's soul may be left to develop in its own sweet way, and it will be found budding and blossoming at every happy node. For it seems to be a law of nature that children born of strong, pure, and loving parents, with such a loving home atmosphere, instinctively choose the best element for their spiritual growth. In the early years of soul growth there is often too much well-meant but ill-timed solicitude on the part of parents and teachers. I remember, one spring-time, to have had my soul sorely vexed by a precious young botanist of three years who insisted upon pulling up my tender plantlets "to see how the roots go." Some well intentioned people are perpetually pulling girls up by the roots to see how they are growing. To such soul inquisitors we feel like saying: "Do let girls alone." There is a divine mystery of growth in every soul, which even the nearest and dearest, the mother, may not penetrate. It is something too sacred for any other being to know, save God alone, and this is the reason, it may be, that in His wisdom it is forever hidden from any eye but His. And your duty as mother seems to keep the home in which "they live and move and have their being" warm, sunny, and wholesome, so that they may reflect your soul light and absorb its warmth and quickening power, just as the planets reflect the sunshine and are quickened into life and beauty by their mother sun.

And this sunshine, this mother sunshine, means that home must be the brightest and sunniest spot upon earth. It means that all the spited and envies, and meannesses of the world shall be kept out of the home as sedulously as you would keep poisonous weeds out of your garden. It means that there the young girl always finds the better, nobler side of her nature expanding. It means that there the natural language of her heart is love, and song, and prayer. It means that the whole wide world can hold no place for her comparable to that home, however simple and lowly, which is warmed and lighted by her mother's smile. It means that for her girl soul, mother, comfort, peace, sunshine, and soul rest are synonymous terms. It means that she can only think of heaven as a longer and brighter dream of home.

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WASHINGTON'S ORTHOGRAPHY.

"An Illiterate Virginia Colonel who Spelled Like a Common Soldier."

Bradley T. Johnson, in Baltimore Sun.]

I would not for the world interrupt the tilt between Juridicus and Dr. Adams, for it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands. Nor do I intend to complain of the Yankees blowing of their own horns, for Maryland-ers have as much right to blow, and if they do not exercise it they ought not to carp at those who do. The controversy about how many colonels Washington cashiered before Boston for peculation, or how many he caned at White Plains for cowardice, may be left to take care of itself. Though two brigades ran away from a small party of the regulars, eight Connecticut companies, led by a French officer, Major Gimat, stormed the redoubt at Yorktown.

The Marylander is a gay, high spirited, happy gallant. The world to him is full of roses, the air he breathes is joy, and he only asks to live and let live. He has no abnormal development of conscientious responsibility for the rest of the human race which impels him to rectify the universe and correct the plan of creation. He is satisfied to be let alone, and he does not interfere with other people. Only occasionally he recal, citrates when it is attempted to instruct him. When a Rhode Island professor is imported by a Maryland institution to cultivate the natives by lecturing on the history of Virginia and when a Maryland university brings a gentleman from Germany here to enlighten the descendants of the men who made the Constitution of the United States on the nature, origin and operation of that Constitution, then the Marylander begins to feel that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, but when it is alleged by a professor of history in the leading university in America that "George Washington was an illiterate Virginia colonel who spelled like a common soldier," then silence ceases to be forbearance and speech becomes a duty. The gentlemen from east of the Hudson have evolved a cult or which the common school is the fetish and the belief in the three Rs is the fundamental faith. They sincerely believed that there is no education not founded on the primary school, and that there can be no culture not derived from the pedagogue. Therefore they believe that George Washington was illiterate, and proceed to correct and "edit" him down to the standard of their own thumb measure.

WRITER AND SPELLER.

I join issue on their assertion, and I will prove that Washington was as well educated and wrote and spelled as well as any gentleman of his date and station in life on either side of the water. He wrote and spelled the English language as used by gentlemen, not the New England tongue as improved by Webster. From the time he was 16 years old he was accustomed to the Virginia society of his generation. Lord Fairfax had written for the *Spectator*. The Carters at Sabine Hall assembled the highest minds of the province. Colonel Byrd, at Westover, had been an intimate friend of the Earl of Orrery, who invented the astronomical instrument named for him. Lewis Littlepage, on the Pamunkey, was a knight of the order of St. Stanislaus, and had been chamberlain of the last king of Poland. Daniel Parke had been aid-de-camp to the Duke of Marlborough at Blenheim, and carried the news of the victory from the Duke to Queen Anne, from whom he received as a reward her miniature set in brilliants.

The Virginia gentry were educated in England and Scotland, and as early as 1761 there was a Virginia club at the University of Edinburgh, compased of native-born Virginians. As furnishing models for manners, morals, deportment and behavior, that society has never been excelled in this world. Its fundamental canon requires courage, fidelity, truthfulness. They thought as they rode—straight to their object. They read few books, but they were the best—best in thought, best in style and best in principles. Accustomed to this society from his youth, Washington was a fair example of its product. He wrote as well and spelled as correctly as any man of his day.

The Kind of Man who Makes Home Happy.

It isn't the man who tries to flirt with every pretty girl he sees.

It isn't the man who thinks more of his moustache and white hands than he does of anything else in the whole wide world, unless it is his clothes and polished boots.

It isn't the man who is never seen with his mother, if he has one at home, and speaks lightly of God's omnipotence and religion, preferring to take you buggy-riding on a Sunday rather than to church.

It isn't the man who is contented to have no business on his mind that he can shirk out of, and who is willing to depend for support on "father."

It isn't the man who is an eloquent, graceful talker among friends, and whose family never hear a civil answer from his lips.

It isn't the man who hurries ahead of you up the elevated steps, leaving you to climb wearily up as best you can, and who is not solicitous as to whether you sit or stand.

It isn't the man who would let you walk ten blocks on the dusty street with him rather than pay five cents for your fare to ride on the street-car.

It isn't the man who hurries you by the stand where they sell fragrant cut roses he has heard you say you admire so, and likewise the oyster cafes.

In short, the only man who can really make home a paradise on earth for a woman is the man who loves her so well he is ever solicitous for her every comfort, who thinks of her welfare before he does his own; who has a love for his mother, his sisters, and the home of his boyhood, and who believes that the church is the stepping-stone to God's heart.

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Third Congressional District Convention at Clinton, July 20th, 1892.

National Democratic Convention at Chicago, June 22, 1892.

Democratic State Convention at Raleigh, May 18, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. E. J. Hale, having purchased an interest in the OBSERVER, resumes his connection with it; and the paper will be conducted hereafter, and as from May 1st, 1892, by E. J. Hale and Z. W. Whitehead, as editors and proprietors.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

At no time since 1860 has the Democratic party appeared to be so rent by internal dissension as now, and, yet, at no time has there been less reason for such a state of affairs. Victorious in 1884, and receiving but a temporary check in 1888—even then gaining five times as large a popular majority as when it won in 1884—it swept the country in the elections of 1890. The way, then, seemed clear to success this year. Yet, upon the threshold of the campaign that promised so much, we find the air filled with rumors of irreparable divisions of sentiment among those who have now, if ever, cause for union.

As a matter of fact, the real division of sentiment is slight. The great body of the people, turning for the moment from the grinding necessity of bread winning, are only beginning to give their minds to politics. They are conservative and slow to change, and have too much at stake to throw away the opportunity of victory which lies within reach. The almost unprecedented majority of 1,300,000 which they won in the Congressional elections two years ago, has taught them the road to the more complete triumph which may be won in the larger field of 1892. The issues upon which that election was won include all the essential issues, which are practicable of attainment, that go to make up the Democratic faith. They are the freedom of elections; a tariff for revenue only; and economy in the Government's expenditures. That is to say, opposition to centralization of power in the Federal government, to class legislation, and to extravagance. The most important of these is the freedom of elections, or home rule; and the next, the tariff. We believe that the demonetization of silver was not only a great wrong, but unconstitutional. But the terms upon which it shall be remonetized are the subject of differences among us all, which will no doubt be composed in due time. We believe also that Federal pensions should be paid by a tax on large incomes. And, considering the tendency of things at the North and West, the election of United States senators by the people would be desirable. But these three are not essential: the first three are.

Now, what is the Democratic party at the South offered in place of these things? A number of fantastic schemes, chiefly impracticable, because opposed to common sense as well as to the Federal Constitution.

We do not believe that any considerable body of the members of the Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina, or in the South, will be misled by these false issues. As to the Northern States, whose votes are necessary to the choice of a Democratic President, no differences exist except in New York, and there they are not differences of principle. They will be settled by the choice of a candidate at Chicago who will receive the vote of that State.

Such, then, is the political situation as it appears to us. It does not follow that we believe the election can be won without work. The people need to be informed upon all the issues of the day, the fantastic ones as well as the serious ones. Particularly is it necessary that the essentials should be separated from the things that are not essential in the political belief of those who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket in North Carolina. When this is done, and the people have clearly set before them the nature of the several propositions which are offered for their approval by the Democratic party, on the one hand, and by those gentlemen who seek to divide the Party, on the other, there will be found, in our opinion, practical unanimity. As an humble contribution to this result, the best efforts of the OBSERVER will be devoted from now until November.

THE PENSIONS.

With an admirable sense of the fitness of things, Mr. Bland has introduced a bill in Congress providing for a sufficient income tax from the receipts of which pensions shall be paid.

The "punishment would fit the crime" if it were possible to discriminate between the possessors of large incomes who have come by them legitimately and those who have been enabled to extort them through the dishonest medium of the tariff. The highest legal authority in the land has pronounced the tariff no less a robbery because exacted under the forms of law. But, as the discrimination referred to is not practicable, the rule of the general good must hold. Unquestionably a great proportion of large incomes in the United States are derived from the operations of the tariff, which is a perpetual discrimination of the most monstrous kind against the poor and in favor of the rich. This is true not only in the sense that the beneficiaries of the tariff are the rich and not the poor, but it is true in the more direct sense that the tariff, which is only a euphemism for "tax," falls with greater proportionate weight upon the poor than upon the rich. For example, the cost of everything that a dweller in these States consumes—his clothing, his food, his house rent, and all the other necessaries of life—is increased directly by the form of tax known as the tariff. Now, as the value of the necessaries of life which a laboring man consumes in the main equals his earnings, while the value of what are the necessaries of life to a millionaire is but an insignificant percentage of his income, it is plain that the laboring man pays an almost infinitely greater rate in taxes than the millionaire.

Again: all tax laws in civilized countries, which levy an open and direct tax, such as most of our local taxes, exempt a certain amount of property from taxation, which exemption is not graduated according to the wealth or poverty of the taxpayer, but is fixed in amount. Thus is settled in such laws, as a matter of public policy, the very principle that the tariff laws, as above explained, so flagrantly violate. The reason why such a violation of the dictates of common humanity has been allowed so long to stand on the statute books, is because the millions, whose combined votes would suffice to efface such an iniquitous law from existence as with a breath, are ignorant that the tariff is a tax; or have listened to the falsehood that the tariff benefits the wage-earner; or, of late perhaps, have allowed themselves to be divided over the grotesque propositions of finance and government such as the emissaries of the protected millionaires are ever on the alert to fling in their way.

Still again: while income taxes have been objected to on the ground that they are inquisitorial, all taxes are more or less so, and it is merely a question of degree, not of principle, that we have to deal with. As a matter of fact, the British government, which is supposed to be an aristocratic one, and is certainly, according to our protectionist friends, an effete monarchy, with all that that implies, derives a very large proportion of its revenues from the taxation of large incomes, while it levies no tariff tax on the poor man's necessaries of life.

But this brings up a large question, which we can carry over. Suffice it to say, the support of pensioners by a levy on large incomes is not a proposition tending to an unjust discrimination, but, on the contrary, would tend to restore the equilibrium which the tariff has disturbed.

By all means let us have the law, if we can get it. If not, the proposition will make an admirable plank in the Democratic platform.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

It is evident from the drift of things in the primaries and county conventions so far held throughout the State, that the convention which will assemble at Raleigh on the 18th instant, at the call of the Democratic State Committee, will be, what it should be, a Democratic convention. That being so, the Gubernatorial nominee will be what he should be. The probabilities are that Governor Holt will receive the nomination. He is entitled to it by all the precedents, and certainly the State has never had a better Executive. His public acts have been wise and patriotic, his public appearances decorous in the highest sense, and his speeches beyond praise. The people of the South will long remember his address at the opening of the late Exposition in Raleigh. It was, we believe, the best statement of the case of the South-since-the-war that has been given to the world in a single speech. He is a typical North Carolinian, and has made a typical North Carolina Governor.

OBSERVATIONS.

John Jacob Astor falls heir to about $60,000,000 by the death of his father William Astor.

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Much to the surprise of his congregation and the public generally, Rev. W. B. Wingate, of the First Baptist Church in Greensboro, has tendered his resignation as pastor, to engage in a business life, to which he says he has for a long time been attracted, and which he now prefers, though we understand he is exceedingly popular with his congregation and considerable surprise has been expressed at his decision to leave the ministry.

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Attorney-General Davidson, says the *Raleigh News and Observer*, has filed with Commissioner John Robinson an opinion to the effect that it is the duty of the taxlisters of the counties to furnish to the Commissioner statistics of the agricultural interests of their counties and that it is a misdemeanor for them not to do so. He adds that they are however entitled to compensation for discharging this duty.

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Observe the party platforms. In every State it is the minority, under-dog party that always wants civil-service reform. There is, for example, no demand for it in the Pennsylvania Republican platform. It is with parties as it is with individuals—their necessities rather than their inclinations make them virtuous, observes a cynical contemporary.

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The election of a President which will take place this year, will be exceptionally interesting, as it will be the first to be decided by a secret ballot. Three-fourths of all the States will cast their vote in accordance with some form of the Australian system, and these comprize the most powerful States in all sections except the South. They include all the New England and Middle States, and all the Western and North-Western States except Iowa, Kansas, Nevada, and Idaho. Four Southern States will have the system in operation this year—Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and West Virginia—and Kentucky and Texas have adopted constitutions directing their legislatures to enact laws embodying its principles.

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We understand that Senator Vance is seeking rest and recuperation at Gombroon, his home in the mountains. All devout North Carolinians will pray that he may be speedily restored to health. His remarkable career will be ever the cause of pride to our people, but the downright affection in which he is held by all classes is something phenomenal in the relations of public men to their constituencies.

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The following paragraphs, observes a correspondent, appeared the same day in all the leading newspapers of the country:

We denounce the treatment of the colored people in the South as barbarous, and continued in defiance of the Laws and the Federal Constitution for the sole purpose of perpetuating Democratic control of that section, and we tender to the people thus oppressed our cordial sympathy and our most earnest efforts for the amelioration of their condition.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Yesterday two negroes who said they lived in Birmingham, Ala., reported to the Mayor for trasportation. They said they had been working on the railroad in the Adirondacks, in New York. Both told stories of horrible treatment. They said they were exposed to extreme cruelty and had to run away from armed guards to escape. One of them, Jeff Wadlington, had his great toes on both feet frozen and ulcers on his legs. He was sent to the hospital. The surgeons say both legs have to be amputated to save life.

One is an excerpt from the platform adopted by the New York Republican Convention at Albany on the 29th inst; the other explains itself.

A month or so ago a number of colored laborers in S. Carolina and Alabama were induced by agents to go to New York to work on the railroad mentioned in the Cincinnati despatch. All who could get back to "Dixie" have done so, and the above is only a sample of the many tales of woe they tell.

There has been a general indignation felt in the South over the cruelty practised on these deluded colored men in New York, and the opinion here is that New York Republicans should clear the mote from their own optics before looking for the beam in those of the South.

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At the St. Louis Convention which nominated Mr. Tilden in 1876, correctly says a contemporary, there was an earnest effort to abolish the ancient rule and to substitute a majority vote. The sentiment of the convention was largely in favor of such a change, but it yielded to the claim that the delegates had been elected under the old rule and that therefore they ought to vote under the old rule—that it would be wrong to nominate, at that particular time, with less than a two-thirds vote. This claim, we repeat, was yielded to; and Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks were nominated by two-thirds of the full vote of the convention. But a resolution was adopted asking that thereafter Democratic National Conventions should be called and conducted upon the basis of a majority vote. No attention was ever paid to this resolution, and the two-thirds rule still obtains.

Speech of Hon. B. F. Grady—Duties on Wool and Woolen Goods.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—I have listened with a great deal of interest to the discussion on the bill now before us. The ablest champions on both sides have taken part in it and have left little to be said on the lines on which they debated it. On these lines it would be presumption in me to attempt to add anything to what has been said.

But, Mr. Chairman, representing as I do an agricultural constituency and standing on this floor as their servant, conscious of the wrongs inflicted on them by class legislation, I feel it my duty to call attention to the injustice under which they have suffered and to appeal to the better natures and to the inherent sense of right in my fellow-countrymen in their behalf.

And I do so with the more confidence because I do not doubt that the great mass of my fellow-countrymen are actuated by the growing sentiment of brotherly love which has kept pace with the advancing tide of scientific and industrial improvement, and that if they wander from the path of justice it is because of misinformation as to their duties and the prejudices resulting from that misinformation.

I shall not take up the time of the committee in any discussion of the limitations of the Constitution. That instrument, in my judgment, confers no power on the Congress to take the property of one citizen and give it to another, nor the property of the United States and give it to individuals or corporations, and if by a forced construction of its provisions and limitations there may be a seeming justification of these wrongs, that construction is not even a feather in the balance as against the fact that when my State entered into the Union on November 21, 1789, she did so in the confident expectation that justice would be established, domestic tranquillity insured, and the blessings of liberty secured to all the people of the Union; and furthermore was she assured that all duties, taxes, imposts, and excises should be uniform throughout the Union, and should be for the constitutional and economic administration of the Government, and for no other purpose.

She has been disappointed—all the people of the Union who gain their daily bread by the sweat of their faces have been disappointed, and the mutterings of their discontent can be heard in every quarter of the Union. And I trust, sir, that this discontent will swell in volume until it compels the favored classes—the aristocracy of this country created by the laws of Congress—to listen to the cries of distress and loosen the shackles they have placed on the people. * * *

Now, I know, Mr. Chairman, it is called patriotism to favor home producers, home manufacturers and home shippers; but when patriotism becomes the resort of Government pets and Treasury looters it is time to submit it to an analysis. The people of the Union are patriotic, they love their country, but they are not willing to submit in the name of patriotism to have the bread and meat taken from the mouths of their own children and turned over to the favored few by act of Congress. * * *

The justification, Mr. Chairman, for the contraction of the currency by converting it into interest-bearing bonds, has been that it was to sustain the "honor of the nation." To this I have to say that if my people are to be reduced to beggary in order to save the "honor of the nation," the "honor of the nation" is a curse to them instead of a blessing. The "honor of the nation" has always been the excuse for oppressing the people. The Pharisees were the special custodians of the "honor of the nation;" so were the patricians of Rome; so was Charles I; so were the haughty nobility of France; and so are the protected and petted classes in this country.

Just here, Mr. Chairman, I cannot omit to express my admiration for the shrewdness of the bon tholders after the close of the war. They became very solicitous about the poor negro of the South, and by means which I need not stop to explain or characterize, they put the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, in which, after the excitement about the negro had subsided, it was found that they had laid a scheme for securing the payment of the face value of their bonds in good money—bonds for which they had in some instances paid as low as 32 cents on the dollar. How they succeeded in this the country well knows.

All bonds sold from 1862–1868, inclusive,	$2,049,975,700
Amount paid for them,	1,371,424,238
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But there is one phase of the tariff question which I can not let pass without notice. It is the avowed purpose of the protectionists to force by law the production in this country of everything we consume. And I want to ask them how they will raise the necessary revenues when their purpose shall have been accomplished. All foreign goods will be excluded and direct taxes will be the only alternative. Will they levy a poll tax and compel the day-laboring negro to pay as much tax as the gentleman who knows so much about the A B C of money? Will they tax lands and let the millionaires escape?

Mr. O'Donnell. I would suggest to the gentleman that he be a little slow in what he has to say about millionaires under the present circumstances, the chair being occupied by one of that class of gentlemen.

Mr. Grady. I am no respecter of persons; and that is not an answer to the question I ask. If you are a protectionist, I want to ask you how you would raise the revenue?

Mr. O'Donnell. When that time comes, we will get up a suitable system of taxation.

Mr. Grady. Now is a splendid time for you to answer, when the question is fresh in your mind.

Mr. O'Donnell. I will not answer it now.

Mr. Watson. We have got to settle it now.

Mr. Grady. Then the gentleman cannot answer it.

The experience of this country, Mr. Chairman, shows us what they will do if the people are so blind as to let them perpetuate their power.

The poor and the helpless will be forced to bear the burdens of government, while the millionaire, the banker, and corporation magnate will be exempted.

As to the bill now before the committee, I must be candid enough to declare that while I expect to vote for it it does not meet the necessities of the country. It carries protection with it, and I want to wipe out the last vestige of protection from our statutes, and relieve our country from the corruption and the danger which the protective system has introduced into our politics. It came near producing a war in 1833, and is now the instigating cause of sending brand new crisp $2 bills to control elections in Indiana, and of efforts in the Fifty-first Congress to perpetuate the control of the plutocrats by the enactment of the infamous and unconstitutional force bill.

In behalf of the laboring people of this country, in behalf of the coming generations of my countrymen, in behalf of the peace, tranquillity, and general welfare of the country, in behalf of the pets of the Government, who are rushing along the road traveled by the optimates of Rome, and the haughty nobility of France, I implore the lawmakers of this Union to retrace their steps, to stop the robbery of the people, and repair as far as they can the wrongs under which the people have suffered. Let us devise such legislation as will insure to every man in the country the fruits of his own labor with no favored class to molest him or make him afraid.

If they will join us in this, Mr. Chairman, the brightest dreams of our Revolutionary sires will be realized, and the warm patriotic hearts of our countrymen will be a sure defense of our Government and of our institutions against the corroding tooth of time to which all the governments of the past have yielded.

The logical result, Mr. Chairman, of the legislation I have referred to and of much more which I have been compelled to omit, is shown in the tables of the statistics furnished by the census and by the Departments of the Government. Those tables show that the wealth of the Union is largely congested in the sections which the laws were designed to favor.

The loanable capital in all New England and New York is $270 per capita; in North Carolina $647. With this small sum we have to pay our State and county taxes and more than $8 per capita to support the Federal Government.

It has been intimated several times during the discussion of the pending measure and in previous debates in this House that if Congress pass any measure for the relief of the people it will be vetoed by the "Executive of the Republican party," as the President was called the other day by the gentleman from Maine [Mr. BOUTELLE]. Perhaps he will; but Mr. Chairman, such threats should not deter the friends of reform from doing their duty in the hope and confident expectation that the awakening sense of justice in this country will veto any official who stands in the way of the people.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I wish to remind those who can wear purple and fine linen and live on the fat of the land at the expense of their fellow-countrymen, that the time may come, as the wheel of fortune makes its inexorable turns, when their children may become the victims of the class legislation which they are struggling to fasten on the country as a permanent policy. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit below my report for the eighth school month of the present session:

Number of new pupils enrolled this month,	2
Total number of pupils enrolled,	318
Per cent. of attendance,	.89
Number of tardies,	164

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls.—Misses Jennie Steinhilper, Annie McArthur, Eugenia Welsh, Ethel Fisher, Rebecca Schlossberg, Jennie Fisher, Kate Broadfoot, Virginia Ward, Lillie Slocomb, Alice Vann, Laura Schlossberg, Sallie Brown, Prudence Cain, Pauline Cole, Irene Johnson, Marion McLean, Kate Gaster, Maggie Cobb, Fannie McRae, Bertie Thomas, Clara Rosenthal, May Driver, Maud Brower, Addie Barden, Alice Haigh, Lula Buckingham, Nellie Bramble, Retta Lee, Stella Muse, Jennie Williams, Harriet Humphrey, Bettie Calder, Minnie Johnson, Lennie Barden, Callie Branch, Maggie Carson.

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Respectfully submitted.

B. C. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

May 3, 1892.

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Before selecting their route to the cities where their respective National Conventions will be held, the North Carolina Democratic, Republican and Prohibition delegations should apply or write to Mr. R. A. Jenkins, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, at Winston, N. C., who will cheerfully furnish all information desired relative to rates, time of trains, and special sleeping cars which may be engaged for the trip. The Baltimore & Ohio offers the exceedingly low rate of one fare for the round trip to Chicago and Minneapolis where the Democratic and Republican National Conventions will be held respectively. This is by far the most convenient route to those desiring to visit Washington before going West, as all B. & O. through trains run *via* Washington and is the only direct line to Chicago and the Northwest from that city.

A young lady of Jefferson, West Virginia, declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

Growing Old Gracefully.

"What a lovely old lady," I heard a man remark, at the opera, lately. "She's quite as beautiful as any girl in the house. Such color and complexion is rarely seen in a woman past forty."

Indeed, the woman of whom he spoke *was* lovely. Her face was clear and smooth, her cheeks, fresh and rosy, her eyes bright with perfect health and the enjoyment of life. She had passed the critical "change of life" without falling into "the sere and yellow leaf," as most American women do. How had she succeeded in doing this? Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a time when nature stood in need of some assistance. She had taken it at the right time. In doing this she was wise. Wiser than most women who "trust to luck" in getting through the critical and trying period safely. This standard remedy is just what is needed at such a time. It is, from girlhood to old age, woman's best friend. In all diseases peculiar to the sex, it accomplishes what no other remedy does—a cure. Take it, woman, when life's autumn begins, and "grow old gracefully." Your money back if it doesn't help you.

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The B. & O. R. R. placed in service on its South-western Limited Express train running from Baltimore and Washington to Cincinnati and St. Louis an entirely new equipment, built expressly for this train by the famous Pullman Company. The new cars embrace all the features that have rendered the Royal Blue line trains so universally popular, and include the safety vestibule, steam heat, Pintsch gas light, the anti-telescoping device, and convenient toilet accessories for men and women. The train leaves Baltimore daily at 2:30 P. M., arrives Cincinnati next morning at 7:45, and St. Louis at 6:25 next evening. The entire train runs through from Baltimore to Cincinnati, and the sleeping cars run through to St. Louis.

A Great Explosion!

In these days of gunpowder, dynamite, giant powder, and the like, tremendous explosions are no rarity, but the greatest explosion of modern times is, without doubt, that of the "old-school" idea that Consumption is incurable. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed to this mistaken notion. Modern research has established the fact that Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs, and that there is one remedy which will positively eradicate it from the system—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Of course, there were in the olden times many who would have pronounced modern explosives instruments of witchcraft; but there are, fortunately, few today who do not acknowledge that the "Golden Medical Discovery" is the one sovereign remedy for *all* scrofulous diseases, and Consumption is one of them.

P. P. P. stimulates the appetite and aids the process of assimilation, cures nervous troubles, and invigorates and strengthens every organ of the body. Nervous prostration is also cured by the great and powerful P. P. P. Its effects are permanent and lasting.

If you feel weak and badly, take P. P. P., and you will regain your flesh and strength.

For rheumatism, Malaria and Syphilis, P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is the best known remedy.

For females in delicate health, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, take only P P P. It is the best Spring Medicine in the world.

W. H. Wilder, Mayor of Albany, Ga., says he has suffered with Rheumatism for fifteen years, an in that time he tried all the so-called specifics, but to no purpose. His grandson, who was on the B. & W. Railroad, finally got him a bottle of P. P. P. The first bottle of P. P. P. showed its remarkable effects, and after using a short time the rheumatism disappeared, and he writes he feels like a new man, and takes pleasure in recommending it to rheumatism sufferers.

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

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After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 15th, 1891.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOR SALE.

A NICE, GENTLE FAMILY HORSE, at a bargain. Apply to

J. S. EVANS,
Fayetteville, N. C.

April 28, 1892 –2w

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a deed of mortgage executed by W. B. Faircloth on the 23rd day of January, 1886, recorded in Book D, No. 4, page 484, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, we will on

MONDAY, 16th DAY OF MAY, 1892,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale to highest bidder the land therein described, being three (3) tracts of land lying in Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county, adjoining the lands of V. Downing, Wiley Cain and others, containing 721 acres more or less.

Terms of sale are cash, but liberal terms as to payment of part of the purchase money can be arranged by satisfactory purchaser.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased.

apl 14, 1892—ts

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Suits from $18.00 to $25.00.

Pantaloons from $6 to $12.

All I ask is for you to come and be convinced of the fact before buying elsewhere.

MY SPRING STOCK OF GOODS

is now ready for inspection, and in addition to that I will get in every month new goods, and that will enable me to keep always abreast with the latest novelties in

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As to workmanship and style of my garments I promise that mine cannot be surpassed. I design all of my patterns from actual measurement from the system of the new age.

March 17, 1892. tf

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Artistic Merchant Tailor,

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

I have now on hand a very fine selection of

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from which to select suitings and pantaloons. I also have a fine line of samples, consisting of Novelties and Staples for the spring and summer season.

My work in style, fit and finish I guarantee to be equal to the best, and as for prices I cannot be beat. Sure fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Particular attention given to Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing gentlemen's clothing at reasonable prices.

Prices of Pantaloons range from $6.00 upwards; Suits from $20.00 upwards.

Gentlemen's own material made up in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

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all kinds of Liquors, Beer, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco. "Harry Bassett" Pure Old Rye Whiskey, Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey, Apple and Peach Brandy a specialty.

☞ Orders by Mail or Express promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

April 21, 1892—3m

Seven Reasons,

The very Strongest, Why All Should Use

"PERFECTION:"

FIRST - It is the whitest.
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HIGH-GRADE FLOUR ON THE MARKET.

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March 17th, 1892.

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SPECIALTIES ARE THE TWO CELEBRATED HIGH GRADE

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WRITE THEM DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

Works and Office, Fayetteville, N. C.

Respectfully,

W. H. RUSSEL, Treas'r.

November 26, 1891.

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WE ARE NOW READY TO OFFER TO THE TRADE A

FULL LINE

Of House-building Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Casings, Scroll-work, Turned-work, Flooring, Ceiling, Wainscoting and Rough Lumber.

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Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

LADY'S HOSIERY

AT COMMISSION PRICE.

Ladies, do you realize that when you buy of the retailer, you are paying THREE unnecessary profits? The manufacturer sells to the commission house; the latter to the jobber, and the jobber in turn sells to the retail merchant. You must pay the manufacturer's profit first, and then pay each of the subsequent handlers a profit, not infrequently paying two profits to the retailer. The

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is a responsible syndicate which sells direct to the consumer By investing in manufacturers' samples, odds and ends, job-lots, and the stocks of insolvent manufacturers, in connection with our regular commission holdings, we are able to sell to the consumer direct at the COMMISSION price, which is but one remove from the manufacturers'.

While this company handles all kind of ladies' furnishings, we are making a special drive on our HOSIERY, merely to introduce our name in your territory and establish a reputation for giving values never before offered, so that you will be fully prepared for our later announcement of our entire lines. Read the following offers:

Ladies' full length, fashioned, fast black hose, superfine gauge, (retailing everywhere at 25 to 35 cents per pair), we will sell at 16 cent, or one-half dozen at 96 cents.

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We pay express charges, and agree unconditionally to refund money if hosiery is not the values and qualities described. Be sure and send the size wanted, and remember that as we pay express we cannot afford to send less than one-half dozen.

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AT PRICES AND TERMS TO SUIT THE TIMES.

If you need a machine call on us before buying is all we ask. Our prices range from thirty to sixty dollars. Sold either for cash or on the installment plan—five dollars a month. We carry in stock

THE NEW HOME,
WHEELER & WILSON
AND FAVORITE MACHINES.

Each machine guaranteed for five years.

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April 7, 1892—tf

For Any Information

concerning the ELECTROPOISE TREATMENT, advertised elsewhere in the OBSERVER, call on or address

MISS MARY McN. BUIE,
P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.

March 24, 1892—tf

THE OCEANIC!

CAROLINA :: BEACH!!

GREATLY IMPOVED.

NEW FURNITURE, &c.

TABLE AND SERVICE UNSURPASSED.

FINEST BEACH ON THE COAST.

FOR INFORMATION AND RATES

APPLY TO

PHIL WRIGHT,

MANAGER.

April 21, 1892—tf

Special Announcement!

WE OFFER THE BEST QUALITY OF

Water-ground Meal,

put up in cloth sacks of 2, 1 and ½ bushel sizes

—AT—

60 cts. per bushel.

Smaller quantities in paper sacks at same price.

THESE PRICES APPLY TO CASH ORDERS ONLY.

A full and fresh supply always on hand. Also a full stock of all kinds of

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—GILLESPIE STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—

April 7, 1892. 1m

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....MAY 5, 1892.

Assistant Surgeon General.

Dr. J. A. Hodges, of this city, has been commission by Governor Holt to be Assistant Surgeon-General of the North Carolina State Guard.

First Ripe Strawberries.

Mrs. S. G. Ayer of this city carries off the palm for the first ripe strawberries of the season, and we tender our thanks for a well laden dish of this most delicious fruit.

Fire

Mr. J. H. Buckingham's dwelling house, on Russell street, in the vicinity of the oil mills, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, causing a loss of about $1,000, with about $600 insurance.

A Slight Error.

Our informant was slightly in error last week about the date for the District Sabbath-school Convention to be held in this city next month, and made us say June 10th, when we should have said June 3rd to continue three days.

As Up-Town Drug Store.

Messrs. B. E. Sedberry & Son are fitting up in nice style the store-room in the West House, on Hay street, near the Short-Cut depot, for an up-town drug store, for the accommodation of their friends and customers in that vicinity.

F. I. L. I. Notice.

All old members of the F. I. L. I. Company are invited to attend a special meeting of the Company on Monday night May the 16th at eight o'clock, to take such steps as they and the members of the Company may agree upon, for the celebration of the Company's One Hundredth Anniversary on August 23rd, 1893. By order of the Company. JNO. B. TILLINGHAST, Secty.

Attention Knights.

The members of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., are hereby notified to attend a special convention, on Friday night, May 6th, at 8 o'clock, for work in the first, second and third ranks. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to be present. By order of C. C.

J. C. VANN, K. of R. & S.

Picnic

Many of the young folks of Fayetteville, of both sexes (for who could dream of a picnic without the necessary complement of the fair sex), picnicked at Cottonade, the plantation of Mr. W. N. Williams, seven miles northwest from the city. This, the first picnic of the spring, was most heartily enjoyed. A bountiful spread, and dancing by "the light of the moon" were the inseparable features of the occasion, which were enjoyed to the full.

The North Carolina Medical Society.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held in Wilmington on the 17th, 18th and 19th instants. The Board of Medical Examiners will also meet in Wilmington, on the 16th inst., and remain in session until all applicants for license shall have been examined. Dr. W. C. McDuffie, of this city, is chairman of the Board of Censors, and Dr. J. A. Hodges is on the obituary committee.

Delegates to the Episcopal Council.

The Vestry of St. John's Parish, Fayetteville, have elected the following delegates and alternate delegates to the Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Carolina, to be held at Elizabeth City, May 18th, as we learn from Mr. B. R. Huske, the secretary:

Delegates—Maj. Jno. N. Prior, Dr. T. D. Haigh, W. F. Leak, Dr. S. J. Hinsdale.

Alternates—W. B. LeFar, Judge R. P. Buxton, Capt. J. K. Kyle, A. H. Slocomb

Invited to Charlotte May 20th.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company received a most flattering invitation Monday night last to visit Charlotte, May 20th, and participate in the approaching celebration to be held in that city. After some discussion the matter was placed in the hands of a committee to ascertain how many men would go and report to the meeting next Monday night, when the Company will decide whether or not they will accept the invitation.

Off for Wilmington.

Hons. Jas. C. MacRae and Geo. M. Rose, attorneys for E. F. Moore, and Sheriff Smith, Col. J. B. Starr, Gen. W. G. LeDuc, Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot, Mr. Geo. P. McNeill and Mr. F. W. Thornton, witnesses in the case of the People's National Bank against E. F. Moore, left for Wilmington Monday to be in attendance on Federal Court in session there this week. The above case having been continued, and many of the witnesses returned yesterday.

Attention! Veterans.

There will be a meeting of the Confederate veterans of Cumberland county, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall. This is the regular annual meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Let every veteran present himself to participate in the memorial exercises of the day, and honor the memory of our fallen heroes.

E. J. EDWARDS, Pres't.
E. M. WADDILL, Sec'y.

Thanks.

To the brilliant editor of the Wilson *Mirror* we tip our hat for the following.

"The retirement of that scholarly gentleman and polished writer, J. H. Myrover, from the Fayetteville OBSERVER has not diminished the excellence of that admirable paper, which is indeed one of the very best weekly papers that graces our sanctum, and charms us with its brilliant emanations. Brother Whitehead is a first-class journalist—bold and aggressive, discreet and sensible, polished and refined, broad gauged and high-minded, he has those very qualities which give power and influence to the press, and dignity and nobility to journalism."

TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

Delegates to the County Democratic Convention.

Cross Creek township, at the primary Convention held in the Town Hall last Friday night, elected the following delegates to the County Convention, next Saturday, the 7th: W. S. Cook, J. H. Monagham, S. W. Tillinghast, D. A. McMillan, J. D. McNeill, D. N. McLean, I. W. Cark, Z. T. Jobe, H. R. Novitzky, A. B. Williams, B. G. Hollingsworth, J. W. Sellars, A. A. McKethan Jr., J. T. Denny, W. F. Campbell, Joseph Barnes, E. L. Clark, W. W. Huske, W. D. Gaster, J. P. Thomson, Jno. Underwood, Z. W. Whitehead, Andrew Broadfoot, J. W. Atkinson, Jas. H. Jones.

SEVENTY-FIRST.

Delegates—Wm. Monroe, A. D. McGill, A. Carmichael, D. B. Currie, Duncan Monroe, Henry Ellis, H. M. Filyaw, J. F. Martin, J. Luther, T. H. McLean, J. B. Huske, J. C. Vaughn, W. B. Jackson, N. D. McLauchlin, J. D. Worrell, N. D. M. Clark, W. B. Currie, Norman McDiarmid.

Alternates—Gilbert Monroe, M. McInnis, A. A. Ray, N. B. Lindsay, W. D. Ray, J. R. Luther, D. W. Johnson, J. K. McDonald, J. S. Ellis, J. W. H. Smith, G. W. Ward, J. R. Carter, J. M. Pearce, J. D. Monroe, J. F. McFadyen, R. P. Howard, Neill N. McFadyen, J. W. McLauchlin.

GRAY'S CREEK.

Delegates, County Convention—Jas. Pate, W. P. Coates, J. A. Gainey, Hermon Jones, Elias M. Davis, J. B. Williams.

Alternates—J. D. McFadyen, W. H. Marsh, W. A. Gainey, T. L. Tew, Herbert Marsh, J. P. Thomas.

The following resolutions by J. A. Gainey were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That, we, the Democratic voters of Gray's Creek township, in convention assembled, recognizing the demands of the Farmers' Alliance, believe the same to be just and right, and recommend the same to the consideration of our County, State and Congressional Conventions soon to convene.

Resolved, That the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, Clinton *Caucasian* and *Progressive Farmer* be requested to publish these resolutions.

Gray's Creek also elected delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, as follows:

State—J. A. Gainey. Alternate: W. H. Marsh.

Congressional—J. D. McFadyen, L. D. Caveness, F. A. Marsh. Alternates: W. A. Gainey, A. J. Pate, Theophilus Evans.

BLACK RIVER.

C. C. McLelland, W. J. Smith, Z. Taylor, Hector McIntyre, John C. Bain, R. J. Baker, D. A. C. Denning.

ROCKFISH.

A meeting of the Democratic voters of Rockfish township was held at Hope Mills, N. C., April 30th, 1892, and the following were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in Fayetteville, May 7th, 1892: Z. B. Newton, A. A. Harrington, Jr., Wm. Buie, Hector McNeill, Jno. Culbreth, Wm. Fort, T. J. Patishall, David Smith, R. M. Johnson, M. J. Pridgen, G. E. Buie, Jno. W. Fowler, T. J. Council, Jno. Roslin Smith, Obed L. Johnson, Jas. W. Fisher, D. C. Rogers, A. W. Emerson, T. J. Gardner, Ed. Wishart, James H. Johnson, Arch'd West.

QUEWHIFFLE.

Delegates—S. J. Cameron, L. A. Bethune, D. J. Ray, J. T. Sinclair, R. A. Gillis, J. K. McLeod.

Alternates—N. A. McLeod, D. K. McDuffie, N. W. Gillis, D. N. Leslie, J. A. Campbell, D. M. Campbell.

State Convention—N. W. Gillis.

Congressional Convention—L. A. Bethune, S. J. Cameron and D. J. Ray.

It was our expectation to have published in this week's OBSERVER the proceedings of all the primaries in the county, and the failure is no fault of ours, no reports, other than those given above, having been furnished us.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners met at 10 A. M. May 2nd, with the full board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sheriff was ordered to correct the tax list of J. R. Davis of Gray's Creek township.

Ordered, that the tax-list of H. H. Ray be corrected, relieving him of tax on $500 personal property on account of error.

Ordered, that W. S. Maultsby be relieved of poll-tax and all tax on personal property for 1891, on account of error.

Ordered, that John Baldwin be relieved of tax on 19½ acres of land in Rockfish township on account of error.

Ordered, that D. A. Blue be relieved of taxes on 50 acres of land in Carver's Creek township on account of error.

Ordered, that the chairman have the court-room whitewashed and windows repaired.

R. J. Edge, of Cedar Creek was relieved of poll tax for 1892, on account of infirmity.

D. K. Ray, Esq., was appointed inspector of naval stores, who presented his bond and the same was accepted and filed.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County believing that it will be to the best interest of the tax-payers of the county, hereby resolve to adopt, and does adopt, the mode of working convicts upon the public roads of the county, and parties sentenced to the county jail for non-payment of fines and costs as provided for in chapter 355, laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 419, laws of 1889.

It was further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Judge Boykin at the next term of the Superior Court, with the request that all parties convicted of crimes or misdemeanors at the next term of the court be sentenced to hard labor upon the public roads of the county if any imprisonment is imposed upon them, and that he sentence to the State's prison only such parties as cannot by the statute be worked upon the public roads.

It was also resolved that the clerk of the board cause these resolutions to be published in the newspapers of the county, to the end that the justices of the peace in the punishment of violaters of the law may govern themselves in compliance therewith.

After auditing sundry bills, the board adjourned.

The Fife-Needham Bible Conference.

The Fife-Needham Bible Conference, inaugurated in North Carolina by Evangelist Fife, in the city of Wilmington about one month ago, closed in Fayetteville last Monday night, after a series of successful meetings at Oxford, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh. Measured by the good accomplished during the conference in this place these meetings have been of great and lasting benefit to the cause of Christ throughout the State. And as evidence of the fact we are pleased to copy the following from the Wilmington *Messenger*, of yesterday:

The conference continued in Wilmington for six days where fifteen lectures were delivered by Dr. Needham, of which full synoptic reports were given in the *Messenger* at the time. The conference was then moved to Oxford, N. C., where nine lectures were given, then five lectures at Henderson, nine at Raleigh, eight at Greensboro, five at Durham, and ten at Fayetteville, making a grand total of sixty-one lectures delivered by Dr. Needham in the thirty days of the conference.

As a rule the first session of the conference at each place would not be largely attended. The people never having seen or heard anything of this kind, did not comprehend what it meant, but after the first service the crowds began to increase until soon the buildings would be unable to accommodate the people that would flock to hear the precious truths of the Gospel of Christ, as they were so beautifully and feelingly opened up to them by Dr. Needham, who came in our midst with his great storehouse of Biblical knowledge gained from twenty-five years of hard study by himself and interchange of knowledge between himself and other great Bible students of the world.

Not only did the people crowd to hear Dr. Needham, but the ministers of the Gospel participated in the conference in large numbers, and handsome testimonials of their appreciation and approval were voluntarily tendered to Dr. Needham and Mr. Fife and the demand of the people was universal in every place that he should return in the near future and give them further instructions. In every place were the Christians greatly revived and one fact has been demonstrated during this conference and that is that the Gospel of Christ is attractive when shown in its simplicity and truth, not only to the church, but to the world, as in every place many who were not Christians were in regular attendance upon the services.

The Conferences have done great and untold good in our good old North State, and a desire for Bible study has sprung up in the hearts of many who before were indifferent and careless, undoubtly caused in many cases from not understanding how to study the Bible.

The thanks of our entire State is due to Mr. Fife, the drummer evangelist, for bringing this well-equipped man of God into our midst, and we trust it will not be long before we shall see and hear him again. Mr. Fife gave up his own work in order to accompany Dr. Needham through our State, and though free-will offerings were made at different times for the expenses of the conference, still there was a large deficit which was made up by Mr. Fife.

The large crowds attending the meetings at Fayetteville can certainly be looked upon as an endorsement of Mr. Fife and his work by his own home people.

The meetings here were well attended throughout, and though Dr. Needham has done good work, yet Mr. Fife, it must be conceded, is doing a great work in the Master's vineyard. On Monday night the congregation by a rising vote tendered Mr. Fife a vote of thanks for his instrumentality in bringing Dr. Needham to Fayetteville, and gave similar testimonials of their great desire to have him establish a Bible Conference in Fayetteville, to bear the same relations to the Southern States that Moody's Northfield Conference does to the North.

The meetings have been continued at the Presbyterian church here under the joint supervision of the ministers of the various churches of the city, and will probably last for the remainder of the week.

Had no Case.

The legality of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency, with branch offices in all important towns throughout the country, to conduct and carry on their business of collecting claims in North Carolina and elsewhere, was tested here the past week before a United States Commissioner, under the charge of a species, we suppose, of blackmailing. Several of the merchants of Fayetteville, now members of this Association, were before the Commissioner, with T. P. Devereaux, Assistant United States District Attorney, of Raleigh, to prosecute and represent the government, who, after a careful examination of the charges and papers in the case and the testimony of witnesses, advised the Commissioner that in his opinion the government had no case. The defendants, represented by Hon. Jas. C. MacRae and Capt. N. W. Ray, were all accordingly discharged.

Much interest was felt in the result of this investigation, as many of our prominent merchants are members of the Association, and we are sure they would do nothing, either as individuals or as members of the Association, in violation of law or for oppression of their debtors. We think we know the people of Fayetteville, and a residence of several years among them warrants the assumption that they are guilty of none of the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," in their dealings with their fellowman, and joined the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency for no other object than their mutual protection against the abuses of the credit system; a system that will forever prove a curse to those who practice it year in and year out.

Col Faison and the Convicts.

We have had the pleasure of a call from Col. Paul Faison, the President of the board of directors of the Penitentiary. Col. Faison, who is emphatically the right man in the right place, visits the city in connection with the employment of a body of convicts, sent here for work on the extension of the "Short Cut."

Col. Faison's provision for the discipline, health and comfort of the convicts has brought about an admirable state of things in this perplexing department of the State government, so far as the convicts themselves are concerned, while the best use is made of their services in the State's interest that the present state of the law admits of.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Program of the Exercises.

The following programme has been arranged for Memorial Day:

The procession will be formed on Hay street, in front of the Park House, on Tuesday afternoon, May 10th, at 4 o'clock, and will move promptly at 4:30 in the following order:

Fayetteville Cornet Band.
Association of Confederate Veterans, carrying Confederate Battle Flags.
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.
Phœnix and Fayetteville Lodges of Masons.
Cross Creek Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Cumberland Lodge Knights of Pythias.
Citizens on Foot.
Teachers and Children of the Different Schools carrying Flowers.
Disabled Confederate Soldiers, Officers of the Ladies' Memorial Association and Orator and Chaplain in Carriages.

The procession will enter the cemetery in reversed order.

It is earnestly requested that all business be suspended, and stores closed from 4 till 6 o'clock.

The sextons of the different churches are requested to toll their bells while the procession is moving.

W. F. CAMPBELL,
Chief Mashal.

May 2, 1892.

Edmund Cain Murdered and his Assassin Dangling in Mid-Air.

From Saturday's Wilmington *Star* we extract the following:

"Information of a horrible murder in Bladen county Thursday night last was received in this city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Dunham, of Tar Heel, on the Cape Fear river, a few miles above Elizabethtown, who was here yesterday, received a telegram from Mr. Geo. F. Melvin, informing him of the murder. The victim was a young white man named Edward Cain, who was employed on Mr. Dunham's farm. All that is known, is that the young man was murdered Thursday night at the barn-door; his body was found there yesterday morning by Mrs. Dunham, with the throat cut from ear to ear. He went out to the barn Thursday night to lock the door, and did not return."

The brutal assassin of young Cain turns out to have been Tymon Purdie who was arrested and lodged in jail at Elizabethtown last Saturday and taken from jail on the following Sunday night by 300 masked men and lynched near the place where the young man Cain met his death.

A special to the *News and Observer* says the evidence against Purdie was complete. Cain's neck was nearly severed from his body by his murderer, and the blood spurted all over his assailant. Purdie's coat was found in his house with the sleeve bloody. His shoes worn the day before were also found in his house. The left shoe was worn out on the side, and was bloody. When found this morning hung to a pine limb, near the public ferry, that part of his foot uncovered on account of the worn place in the shoe was still covered with the blood of his victim. His bloody pants, drawers and axe were found about sixty yards from his house and indentified by witnesses. When Cain went to the barn Purdie was evidently robbing it, and had killed him to avoid prosecution. A piece of wood over the door hinge had been prized off and nailed back after the murder. The axe-handle when caught to drive the nail was bloody, and blood was spattered on the wood. The nail was missed, and the dents made in the wood by the eye of the axe showed that the axe had raised places on the eye. The raised places on Purdie's axe exactly filled the places marked in the wood. The murderer was a negro, and although all of his race believed him guilty, they are very indignant about the lynching, and trouble may result.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Breeden of Bennettsville S. C., are spending a few days in Fayetteville.

Mr. Walter Bell, formerly a resident of Fayetteville, but now of Johnston's Station, Ga., was in the city this week, *en route* to Oak Ridge Institute.

That zealous and indefatigible Odd Fellow, Mr. W. D. Gaster, (Recorder of Fayetteville, also, by the way,) has been elected to represent Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Wilmington next week, with Rev. W. B. Oliver, alternate.

Mr. N. A. Brown, of Lumberton, spent a short while in Fayetteville yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Dye, now of Baltimore, a Fayetteville boy, however, paid his friends in this city a pleasant visit this week.

Marion Butler, Esq., President of the State Farmers' Alliance, passed through Fayetteville yesterday *en route* to Red Springs, where he speaks to-day.

Robt. H. Cowan, Esq., formerly editor of the *Anson Times*, and for six years Clerk in the House of Representatives, now travelling for the *State Chronicle*, at Raleigh, paid his respects to the OBSERVER yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson, and Mr. H. H. Preston returned home Monday afternoon, from Selma, N. C, where they had been to attend the funeral services of their brother, Mr. Chas. W. Preston, who died in Atlanta, Ga., on the morning of the 29th ult., after a brief illness.

Call for the Third District Convention

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12th, 1892.

The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the Third District met in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M., by call of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Chairman of the Committee. Mr. W. K. Pigford, of Sampson county, was elected a member of the Committee in place of W. S. Thomson, who has left the District, and Mr. P. M. Pearsall, from Jones county, was appointed in place of Mr. C. H. Foy, who has also left the District.

Mr. Pearsall nominated Clinton, in Sampson county, as the place for holding the next Democratic Convention, which was unanimously adopted. The convention is to meet on Wednesday, July 20th.

The committee provided that the delegates to the State Convention from the Third District select delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

A resolution was passed requesting all papers in the district to publish the proceedings of the meeting, as well as those outside which circulate in the district.

CYRUS THOMPSON,
Chairman.
P. M. PEARSALL,
Acting Sec'y.

County Representation in State Convention.

Counties.	D. G. Fowle.	O. H. Dockery.	1888. Votes in Con.
Alamance,	1,741	1,517	12
Alexander,	952	552	6
Alleghany,	687	405	5
Anson,	2,241	975	15
Ashe,	1,399	1,482	9
Beaufort,	2,092	1,799	14
Bertie,	1,316	1,097	9
Bladen,	1,542	1,365	10
Brunswick,	1,210	965	7
Buncombe,	3,041	2,816	20
Burke,	1,247	1,165	8
Cabarrus,	1,645	915	11
Caldwell,	1,253	717	8
Camden,	598	602	4
Carteret,	1,073	678	7
Caswell,	1,358	1,697	9
Catawba,	2,360	756	16
Chatham,	2,546	2,099	17
Cherokee,	643	868	4
Chowan,	742	791	5
Clay,	391	286	3
Cleveland,	2,269	764	15
Columbus,	2,072	910	14
Craven,	1,408	2,637	9
Cumberland,	2,577	2,532	17
Currituck,	978	438	7
Dare,	326	209	2
Davidson,	2,018	2,335	13
Davie,	1,008	1,204	7
Duplin,	2,205	1,154	15
Durham,	815	1,617	12
Edgecombe,	1,322	2,509	9
Forsyth,	2,259	2,584	15
Franklin,	2,204	2,041	15
Gaston,	1,584	1,236	11
Gates,	1,131	800	8
Graham,	271	182	2
Granville,	1,406	2,609	16
Greene,	1,008	1,072	7
Guilford,	2,470	2,680	16
Halifax,	1,495	2,897	17
Harnett,	1,444	877	10
Haywood,	1,326	974	9
Henderson,	917	1,291	6
Hertford,	1,132	1,202	8
Hyde,	854	758	6
Iredell,	2,724	1,897	18
Jackson,	903	569	6
Johnston,	3,021	2,099	20
Jones,	684	420	5
Lenoir,	1,587	1,436	11
Lincoln,	1,209	901	8
Macon,	780	742	5
Madison,	1,178	1,873	8
Martin,	1,674	1,287	11
McDowell,	1,019	858	7
Mecklenburg,	4,169	3,284	28
Mitchell,	608	1,564	5
Montgomery,	979	1,215	7
Moore,	1,944	1,846	13
Nash,	2,157	1,699	14
New Hanover,	1,880	2,856	13
Northampton,	1,659	1,990	11
Onslow,	1,181	425	8
Orange,	1,610	1,288	11
Pamlico,	740	619	5
Pasquotank,	832	1,217	6
Pender,	721	727	5
Perquimans,	779	982	5
Person,	1,375	1,293	9
Pitt,	2,593	2,328	17
Polk,			3
Randolph,	2,171	2,327	14
Richmond,	1,711	1,684	11
Robeson,	2,823	1,988	19
Rockingham,	2,395	2,101	16
Rowan,	2,739	1,266	18
Rutherford,	1,690	1,663	11
Sampson,	2,370	1,616	16
Stanly,	996	817	7
Stokes,	1,450	1,333	10
Surry,	1,671	1,575	11
Swain,	505	410	3
Transylvania,	520	553	3
Tyrrell,	472	367	3
Union,	2,040	997	14
Vance,	1,382	1,936	9
Wake,	4,610	4,943	31
Warren,	545	875	4
Washington,	807	1,014	5
Watauga,	898	965	6
Wayne,	2,781	2,561	19
Wilkes,	1,706	2,252	11
Wilson,	2,159	1,521	14
Yadkin,	1,071	1,419	7
Yancey,	949	789	6
Total,	147,925	133,475	—

PUBLIC OPINION.

Hon. Charles L. Moses, who represents the Fourth Georgia Congressional District, is just back from a visit to his State. Mr. Moses is a young man of great popularity, a successful farmer, and hence particularly solid with the rural voters. He is an enthusiastic Alliance man, but thinks all the reforms sought by that order can be accomplished by remaining in the Democratic party.

"The situation in Georgia is not altogether pleasing," he said. "There are plenty of Third Party people, who, if they stand together, as they say they will, will allow the Republicans to capture four or five Congressional districts. This is not an imaginary result, but extremely probable. On the Presidential question I have no fear of Georgia dropping out of the Democratic column, whoever is nominated at Chicago. One thing is certain, our people don't want Mr. Cleveland. They believe him too closely identified with the money power and Wall street. Nor are they particularly attached to Mr. Hill. My opinion is that the masses of our people would be better satisfied to see some Westerner nominated."—*Washington Post.*

"I don't like the breath of that stove!" exclaimed little Ethel one day when the gas was escaping from the sitting-room stove. Coal-gas is like the "perfumes of India," compared with the breath of a person afflicted with catarrh, but among many other symptoms the sense of smell is often deadened, so the sufferer is unconscious of the offensiveness of his presence. Why any one *will endure* such a painful, dangerous and offensive disease, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—costing only 50 cents—will cure the most stubborn case, is one of the many mysteries. The proprietors are so confident of the success of this Catarrh Remedy, that they offer to forfeit $500 for any case of catarrh they cannot cure. It would be suicide for their remedy, for them to make this offer, unless they understood its exact powers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Timber Land!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County, made in case of Jno. F. McNair and Thos. L. McNair, plaintiffs, against Duncan Mc Kay and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioners appointed by said decree will, on the 6th day of June, 1892, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house door in the town of Rockingham, N. C., for the purpose of making partition among the tenants in common therein 1,586 acres of heavily timbered land situated in Richmond county about seven (7) miles from the R. & A. Railroad. More than half this land is covered with round long leaf pine, and all is heavily timbered. Full description of said land will be given day of sale. The title to the land is clear. Any person desiring to purchase will be shown over the land. Address all inquiries for further particulars to Jno. D Shaw, Jr., Laurinburg, N. C.

FRANK McNEILL,
JNO. D. SHAW, JR.,
Commissioners.

May 5, 1892—ts

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John W. Emmitt, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said John W. Emmitt to present them on or before the 21st day of March, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

P. McQUEEN,
Executor of John W. Emmitt

March 24, 1892—6w

A Voice from the Cape Fear.

For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—It has ever been regarded by the people of North Carolina that the judicial office was above the plane of mere party strife and machine politics, and when one of our fellow-citizens is elevated to that high position of judge everyone expects to see him leave behind him, as it were, the mingling in party conventions, the contests for office among the various candidates, and the strife and bickerings connected with and incident to every political convention and party election.

He may have been an adroit manipulator before, he may have been regarded as a shrewd, astute political manager, in fact he may owe his elevation to the bench to that shrewdness, adroitness and astuteness, but once there—once placed in position over the life and property of his fellow-citizens—it ill becomes him, it detracts from his office, it soils his ermine, for him again, while a judge (Supreme or Superior), to attempt to influence party nominations and to take part in mere contests for those nominations. No one denies his right to be a *party man*. No one objects, but rather expects him to have strong party convictions, and without fear or favor to express those convictions, and to exercise his right as a freeman to vote those convictions, but that state is "to hastening ills a prey" when its highest judicial officers, forgetting the dignity due their station and position, drag their judicial robes in the mud and mire of machine politics. If there is any Judge in North Carolina now doing such a thing, let him stop at once. Tongues are busy, rumors are afloat.

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May ., 1892. 2w

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Malcom Currie, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Malcom Currie to present them on or before the 3rd day of May, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

ROBERT CURRIE,
May 5, 1892—6t Executor of Malcom Currie.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of Matthew Strickland, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 2nd day of May, 1893. All persons owing said estate will make payment to me without further notice

Z. B. NEWTON,
May 5, 1892—6t Administrator C. T. A.

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Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Cumberland County is called to meet in the Town Hall in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., Saturday, May 7th, 1892, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh, May 18th, and the Congressional Convention to be hereafter called.

The several township executive committees are requested to give further notice of the said meetings.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

HENRY L. COOK,
Apri. 7, 1892. Chairman.

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Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

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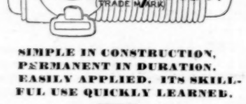

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They're neither white nor small,
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be;
Yet are those aged, wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Though heart were weary and sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on,
That the children might be glad.
The tears well forth, as, looking back
To childhood's distant day,
I think how these hands rested not
While mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They are growing feeble now,
For time and pain have left their work
On hand and heart and brow.
Alas! alas! how near the time
Of pain and loss to me,
When 'neath the daisies, out of sight,
Those hands will folded be.

But, oh! beyond the shadow land,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well those dear old hands
Will palms of victory bear.
Where crystal streams through endless years
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

Tomato Culture.

Southern Cultivator.]

It has been noted that where tomatoes can be raised on trellises or some other support from the ground, nearly double the quantity can be raised from an acre than where they are suffered to trail on the ground. Rain and unfavorable weather especially is a great drawback to this trailing method of production. It does not seem to be generally known that one of the best trellises for the tomato plant is a comparatively short, straight stick, with short snags or spurs up and dowd it. A smooth straight stick will not permit the vine to be held up with out slipping. Wherever these rough heavy sticks can be obtained, they will be found to add enormously to the value of the crop. Those, however, who have a little ingenuity could use smooth sticks, by first wrapping material once around the stick before tying up the vines; this prevents the tying material from slipding down. Another advantage of this method of tying to straight stems is the advantage which gives the plant for light in every direction, and, again, another advantage is affored, by a much longer period for the cultivation of the soil, more than can be done when the plants are left to trail on the ground. We have known as much as a bushel of tomatoes to be obtained from a single plant, in good rich, soil, that had been trained in this way to upright sticks. The sticks should always be planted before the plants are set out, so that they can be put firmly into the ground without destroying the plants just, in fact, as we do with the Lima bean. We feel sure that those cultivators who desire to be in advance in making money out of their market gardens would derive great profit from attention to the suggestion herein made.

Poultry Keeping for Women.

The attention of American women who are looking for some money-making occupation which they can pursue at home without interfering with home duties, can safely be directed to the poultry-yard and garden. How often we hear the question asked, "How can we keep our boys on the farm?" But the question in my mind, when I see so many farmers' daughters leaving home to pursue some other occupation, some as dressmakers, some as clerks in stores, and still others as schoolteachers, is why they do not stay on the farm and engage in the poultry business? Their remuneration, if the business be properly conducted, would far exceed wages paid in stores or at school-teaching. There is no more desirable occupation for women, and there is nothing the farm produces that will make quicker returns of profit than eggs and poultry. But it should never be treated as a side line, leaving the feed and care to the hired man, the chore boy, or any one else, but should be under the supervision of some member of the family. Poultry-raising has always been considered woman's work, and, when it is combined with gardening, is the only labor on the farm that she can engage in and run it successfully without being considered out of her sphere. When her poultry and eggs find their way into the market her labor will bring just as much as though a man had raised them.

Good Ration for a Cow.

The "Jersey Bulletin" gives the following as a good ration for cows:

Corn Meal	3 pounds
Ground Oats	3 "
Middlings	3 "
Hay	12 "
Corn Fodder	12 "

Mix the ground feed, cut the hay and moisten it; then sprinkle the grain feed over it, stirring meanwhile. We should prefer to make the noon feed of the corn fodder. If your cows do not eat up clear reduce the amount. If they eat it up clear add a little until they get all they will eat up clear and pay for it. It is impossible for any one to prescribe a ration that will suit each one of your cows. By observing you will soon discover a considerable difference in the appetites of your cows as well as in the returns they make for what they eat. These foods are excellent for butter. If your hay is clover, so much the better. If you can buy, or have on hand, a lot of carrots, about two a day to each cow, cut up with the hay, will be of much service.

A Good Sized Pig.

Mr. H. Mr. Scott, of Decatur, Ga., killed last month a Jersey red pig, seventeen months old, that netted 725 pounds, and required six stout men to handle it while cleaning it. Mr. Scott says he was a runt at that.

☞ The seven wonders of America are classed as follows: Niagara Falls; Yellowstone Park; Mammoth Cave; the Canyons and Garden of the Gods, Colorado; the Giant Trees, California; the Natural Bridge, Virginia; and the Yosemite Valley.

☞ "Pour water hastily into a vessel with a narrow neck, little enters; pour gradually and in small quantities, and the vessel is filled." Such was the simile employed by Quintilian to show the folly of attempting to teach children too much at a time.

"The trouble with this family," blubbered Johnny as he emerged from the woodshed immediately after a brief but spirited interview with his father, "is that there's too blamed much paternalism in its form of government!"

☞ Connecticut had two capitals, New Haven and Hartford, until May 7, 1875. On that day Hartford became the sole capital by virtue of a constitutional amendment adopted October, 1873.

☞ To keep the walks free from weeds, sprinkle them in early spring with a weak brine through a water sprinkler, and scatter salt along the edge.

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June 20, 1889. tf

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Respectfully,
A. M. MCKAY, M. D.
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Feb'y 4. 1892—tf

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The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Worrell, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them before March 30th, 1893. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JAS. D. WORRELL, Jr.,
March 31, 1892—6t Adm'r.

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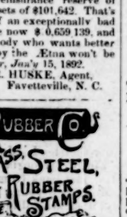

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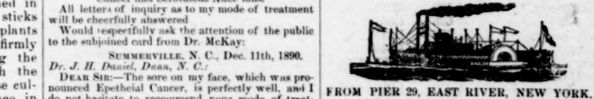

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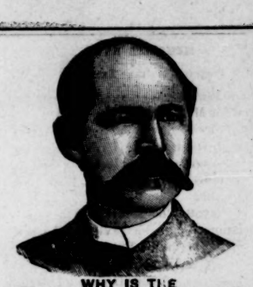

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of March, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN SMITH, Adm'r.

HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.
March 24, 1892. 6tpd

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Leave Wilmington,	9:50 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:00 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:35 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3:32 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:55 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:10 p m

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 14.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a m	
Leave Walnut Cove,	1:55 p m	
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:55 p m	
Leave Bennettsville,		1:00 a m
Leave Maxton,		4:25 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,		9:55 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 11.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 13.
Leave Mt. Airy,	2:10 p m	
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:15 p m	
Arrive Greensboro,	9:30 p m	
Leave Fayetteville,		10:15 a m
Leave Maxton,		4:30 p m
Arrive Bennettsville,		7:05 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 24, 1892.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	2 18 P. M	
Leave Tarboro	2 58 "	*6 00 P. M.
Arrive Wilson	3 18 P. M.	
Leave Wilson	*3 50 "	
Arrive Selma	4 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 20 "
Leave Warsaw	4 15 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 35 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	1 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M
Leave Magnolia	1 54 A. M.	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville		*9 10 A. M.
Leave Selma		11 08 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 3 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	4 02 A. M.	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	*6 30 A. M.	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro		12 58 P. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M. Greenville 6:52 P M., Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:10 A M, Greenville 8:25 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 1:05 A M, Greenville 5:30 P M, Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:20 A M, Greenville 9:55 A M, Scotland Neck 2:20 P M, arrive Weldon 5:15 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M 4:29 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:0 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:30 A M, 9:18 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:40 A M, 11:20 A M

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch, leave Fayetteville 7:30 A. M., arrive Rowland 12:15 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 12:15 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 5:15 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5:15 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 6:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:20 P M and 11:1. A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:0 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also at Rocky Mount daily except Sunday, with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk and all points north via Norfolk.

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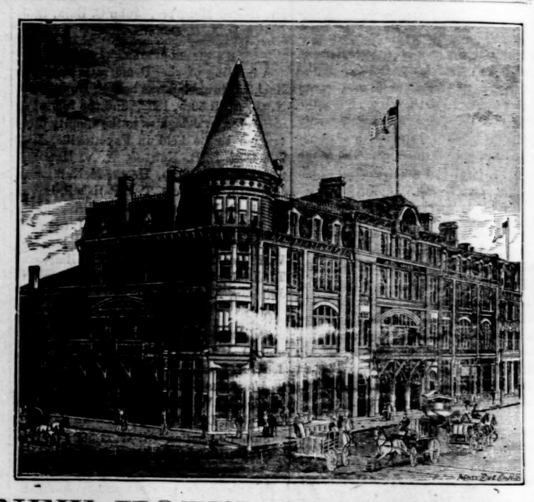

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